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FRANK'S BODY FOUND NEAR HOME OF MARY PHAGAN

Mob Took Him Last Night from the State Prison at Milledgeville

TOOK FRANK FROM OFFICERS WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE, CARRIED HIM 125 MILES AND SWUNG HIM TO A TREE

(Associated Press)

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17, 8 a. m.—A mob of twenty-five to seventy-five men overpowered the Georgia state prison farm officials at 11 o'clock last night and took Leo M. Frank. They left, going toward the north. Nothing has been heard of them since. It is not known definitely whether they intended lynching or rescuing Frank.

A WELL ORGANIZED MOB

Milledgeville, Aug. 17, 9:15 a. m.—A well organized mob in five automobiles attacked the state prison farm last night, took Leo Frank and carried him to a point two miles from Marietta and hanged him to a tree.

MOB WAS METHODICAL

The mob was methodical. It cut the wires to Milledgeville. Five of the men went to the home of Warden Smith and others to the home of Superintendent Burke and made them prisoners. They hand-cuffed Burke and forced him to go to the gate nearest the dormitory of the guards, forced open the gate and quickly secured Frank and hastened away.

It was some time before the news reached Milledgeville. Officers started in pursuit at once. The trail was lost for hours. Some newspaper men picked it up at a little river bridge near Eatonton, where a farmer said the mob stopped, talked loudly and fired many shots.

FOUND LIFELESS BODY NEAR HOME OF MARY PHAGAN

Marietta, Aug. 17, 10:30 a. m.—A small mob took Leo Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville late last night and brought him over one hundred miles to Marietta, almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the girl he was convicted of killing, and hanged him to a tree. No shots were fired.

The body was barefooted and clothed only in prison trousers. The shirt was found two miles from here, at 8:30 this morning.

It is believed the lynching occurred at about daylight, while the officers were searching the country about Milledgeville.

After the return of some of the machines, the officers started out on the road, they believed the automobiles traveled. They found the body about 150 yards from the road. The news spread rapidly and soon hundreds were going to the scene. At this time no effort has been made to cut the body down.

CROWD REFUSED TO MUTILATE THE CORPSE

Marietta, Aug. 17, 1 p. m.—Frank's body was cut down after a proposition to mutilate it was voted down by the crowd.

FRANK'S BODY REMOVED

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Frank's body was brought here secretly and removed to a private house.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Louis R. Chazal & Son Co. announces that it expects to be ready to purchase corn about September 5. In order to avoid having corn brought to Ocala and taken back again, the company asks that the farmers make arrangements with the company before hauling. This will save the farmers unnecessary trouble. The company will not be able to purchase corn until about September 5 because it finds that its warehouse and machinery will not be ready before that date. The first shipment of machinery arrived yesterday and Mr. John Chazal was busy placing it in the warehouse. The warehouse of Mr. S. H. Christian, opposite that of J. F. Jenkins & Co., has been leased by the Chazal firm.

THIRTY-FIVE BUICK FOR SALE

For sale, cheap for cash, a model 35 Buick, in perfect condition. Apply to Davies, the Tire Man. 8-12-15

GULF ROLLED IN ON GALVESTON

OLEANDER CITY SUFFERED THE WORST STORM IN FIFTEEN YEARS

(Associated Press)

Galveston, Aug. 17.—Galveston today passed through one of the worst storms in fifteen years. The people are ready to repair damages. There is five feet of water in the streets. Two fires are raging. The transport McClellan broke loose from its moorings last night and drifted half a mile seaward.

FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR A GREAT FORTRESS

Russians Believe Novo Georgievsk Can Hold Out for Many Months

Petrograd, August 17.—Novo Georgievsk, Russia's great fortress at the junction of the Vistula and the Narew rivers, has been entirely invested by German troops. A thrilling struggle is expected. Unofficial figures estimate the garrison at between forty and eighty thousand men. With the adequate supply of ammunition this garrison possesses, experts believe that the fortress can be held for many months. There is no town there. It is simply an armed stronghold dominating the Narew and the Vistula and nearby railways and highways.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

Awful Fate of Professor Bell at Earlton

Gainesville Sun: Wm. A. Bell, of Earlton, was burned to death in his home Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bell, his wife, is in Chicago on a visit to relatives and it is supposed that Mr. Bell was attempting to fix his breakfast on a gasoline stove and it exploded, setting him on fire and the house also.

Only the trunk and a few bones remained to tell the awful fate of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell was about forty-eight years of age. He moved to Earlton about five years ago and was a well respected and much thought of citizen in that community. He was one of the leading horticulturists of the state.

Parties coming over from that section Monday say that Mr. Bell had only a short time since taken out twenty-thousand dollars' life insurance. This, together with an absolute lack of definite information as to how the tragedy occurred, has led to a rumor of possible suicide.

NOTICE

To Fruit Stands, Groceries and Meat Markets

Acts of 1915, Chapter 6953, No. 147, Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at any meat shop, butcher shop, market, grocery store, fruit stands or any other places where food is exposed for sale, without having such food securely screened by wire netting with mesh sufficiently close to prevent the admission of flies.

All persons in business of this kind will please comply with these requirements. J. P. Galloway, Sheriff Marion County, Fla.

WRIT GRANTED

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO GIVES LAWSON A SHOW

(Associated Press)

Denver, Aug. 17.—John R. Lawson, the labor leader, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in the Colorado coal strike, has been granted a supersedeas writ by the supreme court. This action allows an appeal on the merits of the case.

BAD LUCK TO THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

Edward Disbrow Killed Near Clermont in a Dispute Over a Piece of Land

Clermont, Fla., Aug. 17.—During a dispute between G. M. Lipsie and Frank Gilmore over the ownership of a piece of land five miles south of this city Saturday, Edward Disbrow, a cousin of Gilmore and an innocent onlooker in the dispute, was shot and instantly killed by Lipsie.

Lipsie went to the land with a repeating rifle and ordered Gilmore off. The men had quarreled over the ownership of the property and Lipsie is said to have told witnesses that he would drive Gilmore off the land or kill him. Gilmore refused to go, saying he had as good a right there as Lipsie, or better.

Lipsie shot, the ball passing thru Gilmore's wrist and hip. He then turned and fired at Disbrow, who is said to have been standing just across the line on land belonging to his stepfather and not on the property in dispute. Disbrow was shot through the heart and died instantly.

Lipsie walked to Clermont where he gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Morgan Mills, who took him to the county jail in Tavares. A coroner's jury was empaneled and found him guilty of murder, testimony being introduced to show that he had threatened to kill Gilmore and went armed to the place. Disbrow's funeral was held Sunday. He leaves a wife. Gilmore will probably recover unless blood poisoning should set in. All the parties came to this section last fall from Ohio.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE

South Bound
No. 1.—Lv. Jacksonville, 9:30 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1:45 a. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:50 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:30 a. m.; Lv. Tampa 7:30 a. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 9:30 a. m.

No. 3.—Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 a. m.; Ar. Ocala 12:57 p. m.; Lv. Ocala 1:17 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 5:25 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 5:40 p. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg 8 p. m.

No. 9.—Limited train; Lv. Jacksonville 1:30 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 7:45 p. m.

North Bound
No. 2.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:55 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 9 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 2:30 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 2:35 a. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 6:45 a. m.

No. 4.—Lv. Tampa, 9 a. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:20 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 5:25 p. m.

No. 10.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 8:30 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 10:50 a. m.; Lv. Tampa, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:10 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 7:15 p. m. Limited train.

Bring your prescriptions to Ocala's largest drug store, where prompt and experienced service is always at your disposal. The Court Pharmacy.

The Court Pharmacy serves fresh BUTTERMILK all the time; 5 cents per glass. Try it.

SITUATION ON THE BORDER IS SERIOUS

MEXICANS FIRING ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND OPENLY SELLING AMERICAN HORSES IN MATAMORAS

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Aug. 17.—The border situation is serious. There was a gathering in force of Mexicans last night at Progresso and a daring attack on American troops. Reports have been received that horses stolen in recent raids have been delivered in Matamoras, which the Carranza forces hold.

Firing across the border has taken place, one soldier being killed and two wounded. This has intensified feeling. Armed men patrolled the roads last night. Women and children gathered where they could be guarded.

ATTACKED AN OUTPOST

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—About 100 Mexicans under cover of darkness last night forded the Rio Grande near Mercedes, about thirty miles from this city, and attacked an outpost of the Twelfth United States cavalry. In an exchange of shots one trooper was killed and two were wounded. It was reported that the Mexicans were advancing on Mercedes and reinforcements were hurried to that town by automobile from Hurlington, fifteen miles away. At midnight, however, the invaders had disappeared.

BEE IN HIS BONNET

President of China Wants to Wear the Imperial Purple

(Associated Press)

Peking, China, Aug. 17.—President Yuan Shi Kai is discussing with his immediate supporters and Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government, the question of proclaiming himself emperor.

COTTON WILL BE DECLARED CONTRABAND

American State Department will Protest Against It

Washington, Aug. 17.—Great Britain and her allies have decided to declare cotton a contraband of war, according to unofficial but authoritative communications to the state department. The formal announcement of the contraband order is expected as soon as the Allies agree upon the details. The cotton interests have been expecting this and it is known that the state department has been preparing to resist this new move with every means at the command of diplomacy.

CANNING CLUB WORK ON THE EAST COAST

Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, ever on the alert for anything that will improve on the service she is rendering the county canning clubs, will leave in a few days for a trip down the east coast, to give the girls in that section the benefit of her experience in canning work. The she is now in the midst of her vacation season, Mrs. Moorhead is employing her time in gaining further experience in her chosen work. Her trip down the coast is for work in canning and otherwise preparing for the market the immense pineapple crop now being harvested there.

Mrs. Moorhead has been for some time experimenting with making jelly of the pineapple, and has discovered a process for utilizing this excellent fruit in many ways.

A number of canning clubs have asked Mrs. Moorhead to give them the benefit of her demonstrations and she will likely give several demonstrations at Fort Pierce, Cocoa and other Indian River points during her stay.

ANTI-TORPEDO DEVICE INVENTED BY AMERICAN

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—An invention to protect any ship from torpedoes has been perfected by William Dixon. He claims that he can explode or otherwise make a torpedo useless fifty feet from the vessel at which it is aimed. He has been summoned to Washington for a conference with naval authorities.

AMERICA ASKS GERMAN INTENTIONS

PROPOSITIONS OF THE NOTE REGARDING THE FRYE MADE PUBLIC

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The American reply to the German note on the sinking of the William P. Frye has been made public. It accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a commission of two men and the disputed provisions be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. It calls on Germany for a statement, meanwhile, as to whether Germany intends to conduct naval operations according to her interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty, or those of the United States. The note is regarded as putting the case well on the road to settlement and contains about 900 words.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of Proceedings at August Special and Regular Meetings of the Board

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 2, 1915.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session with all members present to hear complaints of any one objecting to the raise of his assessment from the amount fixed by the assessor. The board after being in session all day adjourned until August 16th, next.

W. D. Carn, Chairman.

P. H. Nugent, Clerk.

Ocala, Fla., August 3, 1915.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session with all members present.

The clerk was directed to notify the Oklawaha Valley Railroad Co. to put in order the crossing on the Anthony and Grahamville road about two miles south of Burbank.

Report of the Buchanan tax checking system was received and the clerk was instructed to have two copies of same made.

Mr. Zetrouer came before the board and requested that the road from Flemington to Micanopy by way of Geiger be hardened.

Applications to sell liquors, wines and beer in precinct No. 1 were filed with the board by William A. Konow, the Carmichael & Son Co. G. D. Hogan & Co., Bluthenthal & Bickert, Moore's Mail Order House, Harry Peter & Co. and S. M. Stanley. These applications being regular and legal, the board directed that advertisement be made as required by law until the regular meeting, Sept. 8th, at which time said applications will be acted on.

Mr. James M. Mathews came before the board and asked that at every polling place where an election is to be held in the matter of creation of Bloxham county, some of the managers be selected from parties favorable to the creation of said county, and the board was furnished a list of names whom they were asked to appoint as said managers. The commissioners appointed the following managers to hold election September 14th, 1915, to decide whether the new county of Bloxham should be created:

For precinct No. 32, Geiger: G. H. Whittington, F. H. Dreher and H. H. Harrell, inspectors; J. L. Whittington, clerk.

For precinct No. 31, Fairfield: D. B. Payne, A. J. McLaughlin, R. C. Young, inspectors; J. A. Jones, clerk. Fairfield election to be held on D. B. Payne's place in house near center of northeast quarter of section 22, tp 13, S. R. 20, E.

For precinct No. 4, Cotton Plant: A. W. Woodward, J. P. Parker, C. R.

LOSS OF NINE HUNDRED LIVES

To England When a Transport Was Torpedoed

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Six hundred of the 1679 aboard were saved.

FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT

The crisis has been reached in the present state of the eastern campaign. The Russians are not able to assure the safety of their armies until the menace presented by Gen. von Hindenburg's forces in Courland is removed. In the Bausk district, the German army has been driven back toward the Aa river. Kovno is still stemming the German tide. The chief struggle, however, is north of Niemen. Between the Narew and the Bug the German drive is making some headway. Petrograd claims, however, that the attacks have been repulsed. There is heavy fighting along the middle Bug. The Teutons have forced some crossings.

CAPTURED A FORT AT KOVNO

Berlin, Aug. 17.—German headquarters announces the capture of one of the outlying forts of Kovno. Over 240 cannon and 4500 prisoners were taken.

Three forts of Novo Georgievsk have been taken.

Veal, inspectors; Joe Williams, clerk. For precinct No. 20, Blitchton: L. T. Hendricks, Joseph Aikens, Jesse Blitch, inspectors; J. B. George, clerk. For precinct No. 5, Romeo: W. D. Young, W. J. Folks, J. B. Dean, inspectors; T. F. Morgan, clerk.

Matter of arranging for ballots and getting ballot boxes to the polling places was left to the chairman and the clerk.

Tax collector's report of insolvencies, errors and doubles for taxes of 1915, \$3351.40, and for taxes 1914 levy, \$8895.49, was received and accepted by the board.

Application of Martha Jackson to be put on the pauper list was refused. Hannah Griffith was put on the pauper list at \$2.50 a month.

On motion, the following was declared a public road:

Beginning at intersection of LaRue avenue in Silver City with east line of northwest quarter of section 14, Tp. 13, R. 23, thence N to Grassy Pond, thence northerly and following eastern margin of pond to Budd street, thence N 40.45 chs, thence N 21 deg. 30 min. W 12.57 chs, thence N 13 deg. 30 min. E 11.99 chs, thence N 19 deg E 17.75 chs thence N 24 deg. W 4.25 chs to quarter section corner on N boundary section 11, thence N on half section line to center section 26 in Tp. 12, S., R. 23, thence W 41 chs to W boundary section 26, thence northerly along the most practicable line to Oklawaha Valley Ry., thence parallel to said railroad to town of Orange Springs.

Three ballots being taken with no result, appointment of game warden was deferred until next meeting.

Bids on road from Fort McCoy to Orange Springs accepted as follows: First mile, starting at Fort McCoy, clearing and grading was let to S. G. Taylor for \$225. Bridges across Mill creek and Mill pond creek were let to A. W. Atkinson for \$400. It is ordered that the board enter into contracts with S. G. Taylor and A. W. Atkinson for above work. It is also required that S. G. Taylor give bond in the sum of \$400, and that A. W. Atkinson give bond in the sum of \$500. No money is to be paid by the county until the work is completed and accepted by the county commissioners.

On motion it was ordered that the tax assessor's assessment rolls for 1914 shall include all of the lands shown in the report of the Buchanan Tax Checking System Co. of Florida, made to the board.

It was ordered that the clerk have

two thousand copies of the game law published and the necessary license blanks.

On motion each commissioner was authorized to make arrangements in his district to have road hands summoned and worked by suitable overseers, where pay should be twenty per cent of all cash collected from hands electing to pay \$3 in place of six days' work.

On motion the clerk was directed to draw warrant for \$100 for C. P. Clapper on road district No. 1 fund, on contract work.

Mr. Colbert was recommended to accept taxes on the Ocala House on assessment of \$33,000 for 1914 levy, and to accept taxes on Stuckey & Tiller still at assessment, \$950.

Pistol licenses were issued to J. G. Blitch, Frank Jennings, S. J. Fort and license to carry rifle was granted to W. P. Gunter.

Reports of county judge, justices of the peace, sheriff, tax collector and treasurer were received and filed. All bills audited and approved were ordered paid.

The county engineer filed his report as follows:

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 5, 1915. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Ocala, Fla.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of road work for July as follows.

District 1. Repaired 1 1/4 miles lime road, Martel road; scraped Blitchton road; graded three miles on Sharpe's ferry road; patched two miles on Anthony road and 1 1/4 miles on Kendrick road. Total \$186.73.

District 2. Graded 3000 feet on Flemington and Micanopy east road and 675 feet on west road; rebuilt 4480 feet on Blitchton road. Cost 9.5 cents per lineal foot, or \$507 per mile. Cost of feeding prisoners 16.8 cents per man per day; cost of feeding mules 57.7 cents per mule per day.

Repaired and graded two miles clay road on Martel road; opened, cleared and grubbed 4000 feet; made cut and fill 600 feet, 5333 cubic yards on Dunnellon and Inglis road. Total, \$1272.71.

District 3. Opened and grubbed three-eighths of a mile on Goin road; repaired Heather Island causeway and bridges; repaired west Bellevue, Orange avenue and Santos roads and bridges. Total \$430.86.

District 4. Completed repairs on small bridges and sand fill on Eureka ferry causeway; repaired cedar Hammock and Eureka road and bridges. Total, \$186.60.

District No. 5. Rebuilt 550 feet gravel clay road on McIntosh and

Evinston road and 291 feet on Boardman road; cost 6.7 cents per lineal foot, \$354 per mile; cost of feeding prisoners 16.9 cents per mule per day. Made fill 1123 feet, 1331 cubic yards, made fill on Boardman road 753 feet, 583 cubic yards. Total, \$560.

Total for month \$2,636.99.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Moorhead, Superintendent Roads.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

W. D. Carn, Chairman.

P. H. Nugent, Clerk.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Salami, Cervelat and Frankfurter Sausage, Cold Boiled Ox Tongue, Sliced Boiled Ham, Sliced Dried Beef, Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Minced Ham, Philadelphia Cream, Pimento and Roquefort Cheese, Dromedary Dates, Seeded Raisins. O. K. Teapot Grocery, phone 16.

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